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Fort Almanac—Nov. 17.

Sun Rises	6.38 A M
Sun Sets	4.59 P M
Day's Length	10 h 12 m
High Water at Southport	12.31 P M
High Water at Wilmington	2.11 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 63°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 76°; minimum, 63; mean, 69°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 16, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The lake storm has increased in intensity and moved to central off the coast of Maine, with a steep barometric gradient southwest to the Ohio valley; it has caused gales over those sections. Rain is falling to night at New York city, and showers occurred during the day over all Northeast sections, the Ohio valley and at scattered points over the Southeast. A cold wave extends from the central Gulf northeast to the lakes. It is warmer over the New England States, and slightly warmer elsewhere over the immediate East, but the temperature is expected to fall rapidly over this locality during Wednesday. The high area centers to-night over Missouri, and covers a large area of country, with fair weather prevailing under it.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers, followed by clearing weather Wednesday; decidedly colder, a fall of 20 degrees; southerly winds becoming northerly.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 9 feet.

OUTLINES.

A cold wave, with freezing weather, is indicated for to day in the yellow fever district of the South. —— Col. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, presented with a solid silver gavel. —— Henry O'Bear, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., died yesterday; he was a native of South Carolina, and served with distinction in the Confederate army. —— Jos. H. Lssigi, formerly Turkish consul at Boston, has been sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for embezzlement. ——The steamship Belgenland, on her voyage to Philadelphia, rescued the crews of two wrecked schooners. ——British steamer Strathdom, at Bremen, from Savannah, is undergoing quarantine because of the death of one of the crew, supposed to be due to yellow fever. —— Annual convention of the International League of Building and Loan Associations in session in New York city. —— Four new cases of yellow fever at Mobile, but no deaths; four new cases at Whistler, Ala. — A saw, supposed to be the emplement with which Guldensuppe's corpse was dismembered, has been found; the trial of Thorn will be resumed Monday next. — The president of Girard College has issued an edict against foot ball. — Cattle quarantine in Kansas has been raised, and droves of many thousand head are arriving. — New Orleans reports eleven new cases of yellow fever and two deaths yesterday. — Three children were burned to death at White Oak, Ala. —— If Turkey does not comply with the demands of Austria Moresina will be bombarded by Austrian warships at noon to day. —— Over six hundred men are idle because of fire in coal mines in Colorado; fifty miles of workings have been abandoned. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1¼@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1¾@3 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 5⅞ cents; flour barely steady, with moderate sales to jobbers; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 98½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 33½c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firmer at 31½@32c.

Utah is banking on her asphalt deposits, and feels rich with her estimated $920,000,000 worth of them.

The glue manufacturers have formed a Trust, and they think the prospects of its sticking are pretty good.

"Monetary reform is in the air," exclaims the Chicago *Times-Herald* And that's where it will stay until the Democratic party gets into power.

The latest arrival among the midgets in New York is a two pound baby, which has been committed to the incubator. The mother is fifteen years old.

The internal revenue on spirits is falling off, which is attributed to the increase of the tax, which stimulates fraud, and blockading and moonshine stilling.

The war on high theatre hats is spreading. It has reached Paris, where the Prefect of Police has issued an order forbidding women from wearing them in the theatres.

It is said that Count Castellaine, who married Anna Gould, is having a gay time getting away with her money. When he wants anything he doesn't count the cost. Why should he? He married the dollars not the girl.

Federal Judge Jackson has decided that under the civil service law gaugers, storekeepers, &c., in the internal revenue, cannot be removed but for cause. When they want to remove they will generally find a cause of make one.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

The next State Democratic convention will indorse in its entirety the Chicago platform of 1896. It will adopt a platform on State issues that will satisfy every white man in North Carolina who has voted the Democratic ticket in any election during the past five years, and who honestly wishes a return to decent government. It will ratify the nominations for Superior Court Judges made by the conventions of the several Districts in which terms of the Judges expire, and these will be the only candidates nominated and voted for in the State at large. There will be nothing about "fusion" in the platform. It will include a strong and direct appeal to the white manhood of North Carolina, and a cordial invitation to those who have strayed from the fold to come back to the grand old Democratic party and join hands with it in a supreme effort to rescue our State from misrule and corruption. This is the outlook as viewed by the STAR.

Elizabeth Englehardt, of New York aged 71, wants a divorce from her spouse, Christen, also aged 71, to whom she has been married forty-eight years. They have a family of ten children, and are worth $100,000, which they made in the bakery business. They got along pretty well until her young man contracted the habit of going fishing, and then the stories he told shook her confidence in him.

Mr. Butler's *Caucasian* thinks Governor Russell made a mistake in accepting those railroad passes. It took the *Cauc.* a good while to elaborate this think. Perhaps the mistake the Governor made was in not equipping himself with an organ, and grabbing the passes as an editor. If he had consulted with Marion Butler he might have got some pointers.

In a murder case at Dover, N. H., the other day, one of the jurors summoned, in reply to the usual questions, said he had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused and also had conscientious scruples about capital punishment, but could still give a verdict according to the law and testimony. And they took him. Why not?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. VANLAER—New pianos.
S. W. SANDERS—Look here.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
WIL. ST'P WORKS—Job printing.
WIL BREW'G ASSO'N—Ice 40c. per 100.
OPERA HOUSE—Corbett-Fitzsimmons
SOCIABLE—Ladies St. Thomas Catholic Church.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Mayor *Semper Paratus* says the decision of the Supreme Court is all Wright.

— Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Fayetteville, will preach at 7.30 o'clock to-night at Fifth Street M. E. church.

— The regular monthly german of L'Arioso German Club will take place to-morrow night at Germania Hall.

— The shipment of lettuce to the Northern markets has gotten pretty well under way now. The Southern Express Company took out sixteen crates yesterday.

— The Norwegian barque *Vineta*, from Liverpool, the schooner *James Rothwell*, from Philadelphia, the steamship *Croatan* and the schooners *Chas. C. Lister* and *Susie P. Oliver*, from New York, arrived in port yesterday.

— The ladies of St. Thomas Catholic church will give a sociable to-night at Hibernian Hall. Those who attend will spend an enjoyable evening, as there will be numerous attractions, one of which is a phonograph, a never-failing source of amusement.

— At 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Grace M. E. church, Miss Annie Hartridge Dudley, daughter of Mr. John L. Dudley, and Mr. William Harriss Howell, all of this city, will be united in marriage. After the 23d inst. the happy couple will reside at No. 702 Market street.

— Pastors of all the city churches are by the constitution of the Y. M. C. A. honorary members and are entitled to all the privileges of membership, including reserved seats for the Star course. Members of the Association can all obtain reserved seats by presenting their cards.

Basket grapes 15c. per basket; two baskets for 25c. Every basket warranted, at Palace Bakery. †

Malaga grapes 15c. per pound; two pounds 25c. at Palace Bakery. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. M. Young, an expert gold wire artist, is in the city.

— Hon. Thos. Settle, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. John Sheehan.

— Mr. A. H. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Miss Maggie Murphy, of South Washington, was here yesterday visiting friends.

— Miss Flossie Rieger, of Brunswick county, was here yesterday on a visit to friends.

— Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, is the guest of Mr. J. J. Shepard, 415 South Second street.

— Messrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Bannerman's Bridge, and E. Mc. Moore, of Burgaw, were here yesterday.

— Miss Stella Fountain, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city last evening and is visiting Miss Camille Pennington.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Dr. L. L. Nash, of Fayetteville, who is in the city on a brief visit.

— Elder P. D. Gould will preach to-night at 7.30 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, arrived in the city yesterday. He informs the STAR that he is going to engage in the jewelry business with Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Tench C. Coxe, Asheville; Mrs. E. B. McDaffie and child, North Carolina, W. C. Cohen, Darlington, S. C.; J. W. Ragsdale, South Carolina.

— Mr. Harry N. Smith, after three months' treatment in Virginia hospital Richmond, Va., returned yesterday to his home in Wilmington, very much improved but not entirely well.

— Capt. John H. Sharp, Treasurer, and Mr. W. F. Williams, Superintendent of Telegraph, of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Williams left on the "K. S." afternoon train and Capt. Sharp will leave to-day. There are no two men on earth who enjoy a visit to Wilmington more, or who are more warmly welcomed here, than "Jack" Sharp and "Frank" Williams. The STAR was glad to have a visit from them.

— Some of the truckers and fruit growers here yesterday were B. F. Fussell and W. D. Sloan, Teachey's; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. A. Brown and D. H. Harnley, Chadbourn; Dr. E. Porter, J. H. Westbrook and J. E. Durham, Rocky Point; W. F. English, J. B Oliver and J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; I. L. Faison, H. J. Faison and Julius Staines, Faison; C. M. Steinmetz, Albert Benton, David Fussell, W. H. Fussell and Fletcher Johnson, Rose Hill; J. H. Moore and A. H. Paddison, Burgaw.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—397 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,885 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—258 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—110 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar.

Schooner Berta M. T.—8 bales cotton.

Schooner Gold Leaf—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,110 bales; spirits turpentine, 78 casks; rosin, 259 bbls; tar, 151 bbls; crude turpentine, 24 bbls.

At the Opera House.

All the sports were out in full bloom last night to witness the pictures of the great fistic contest which took place at Carson City March 17th, between the heavyweights Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as produced by the Veriscope Company. Those who were unable to be at the ring-side during this great battle can get a good idea of the two men, as well as what a prize-ring fight is. It is simply wonderful to watch every movement of the men, also their seconds, time-keepers and referee. It is useless to go into detail of the fight, as every one is well aware of the fact as to how it terminated and the pictures are true to life. So those who missed the opportunity last night of seeing these pictures should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to-night.

Admission 50 cents; reserve seats 75 cents. Seats on sale at Gerken's.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Wilmington Bridge Company.

The stockholders of the Wilmington Bridge Company will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Front street office of the Seaboard Air Line. Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, treasurer of the company, arrived in the city yesterday.

On account of the Virginia and North Carolina Thanksgiving Day foot ball game, Richmond, Va., November 25th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., from Wilmington at the rate of $8.60 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 24th and 25th; final limit November 30th, 1897.

TRUCK AND FRUIT GROWERS.

Proceedings of the Semi-Annual Convention of the Eastern Carolina Association.

The Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met in semi-annual Convention at the county court house yesterday afternoon at 8 p. m.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, President of the Association, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary, Mr. D. H. Harnley, of Chadbourn, was at his post.

Delegates were enrolled from local Association, at Teachey's, Warsaw, Chadbourn, Faison, Mount Olive, Burgaw, Rocky Point, Rose Hill and Wilmington.

The minutes of the last meeting, held June 23nd, of this year, were read and approved.

Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill, secretary of the executive committee, made a verbal report showing the financial condition of the Association and naming the local Associations indebted to the general body.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, chairman of the Executive Committee, made his report. He stated that the efforts of the committee had been mainly directed to the devising of means for liquidating the indebtedness of the Association, believing that before the Association could be of the highest service to the members it was necessary for it to pay every dollar that it owed. He explained that the committee had under consideration several plans for the advancement of the Association's objects, but at present felt that it was not wise to divulge them. He recommended that every member of the Association who failed to pay up his indebtedness should be debarred from enjoying the benefits of the Association. Mr. Brown also stated that the committee felt satisfied that their plans for the further reduction of the expense of marketing the crop would be successfully consummated. The report of the Executive Committee was adopted, on motion of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

On motion of Mr. G. Z. French, of the New Hanover Association, the Executive Committee was invested with full powers to make all arrangements about transportation and kindred matters.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, for the committee appointed to consult the railroad authorities concerning additional shipping facilities at Teachey's and Wallace, reported that he had the promise of all necessary improvements.

The Committee on Finances had no report and this fact argued well for the methods of the Association, as it is somewhat remarkable that there should be no complaints whatever from any member of so large a body.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. J. A. Brown suggested the necessity that the branch organizations take vigorous action to prevent delinquent members from holding their membership. The question was discussed freely, some of those who participated being Dr. E. Porter, Messrs. G. Z. French, A. H. Paddison, J. S. Westbrook and H. J. Faison. It was finally decided to request the local associations to reduce their membership to those who have paid their dues.

The secretary read some extracts from his report in the *Farmers' and Planters' Journal*, showing such of the expenses of the association as had been met and such as were still to be settled. Here a warm discussion began over the unwillingness of the Mount Olive Association to pay the whole of its assessment. The delegates from that association contended that the assessment had been based on the number of crates of berries shipped from Mount Olive, when the fact was that not more than one-fourth of the berries shipped from Mount Olive was grown by members of the association.

At this point Messrs. J. A. Brown and D. H. Harnley being compelled to leave, Mr. J. Henry Moore, of Burgaw, took the secretary's chair.

On motion the Mt. Olive Association was referred to the Executive Committee for a settlement of the matter in controversy, with the understanding that if it should appear that the Association was assessed too high the committee should have the power to cover the consequent shortage by readjusting the assessments of all the associations.

The Association then adjourned.

Restaurant Raided by Thieves.

The restaurant of Mr. J. C. Carterett, in the western end of Front street market, was broken into late Monday night or early yesterday morning by a thief or thieves and robbed of a large quantity of coffee and sugar and about a gallon of oysters, but the appearance of a cable in the restaurant gave evidence that the latter named article had been consumed before the intruder or intruders had taken their departure. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Carterett, the proprietor. An entrance to the restaurant was effected by breaking open a door leading from the restaurant to an alley.

Turner's N. C. Almanac.

Mr. James H. Eaniss, publisher of the old reliable Turner's N. C. Almanac, has kindly remembered the STAR with a copy. Turner's Almanac contains a great deal of valuable information for all classes and has become so generally and favorably known as to command a very large sale.

Postmasters, merchants and druggists sell it at 10 cents per copy, or it can be ordered direct from the publisher.

After Forty Years.

Sunday afternoon Capt. A. D. Brown welcomed to Wilmington on a short visit Capt. William Anderson, of the British steamship *Willowdene*, now in port at Charleston. It had been forty years since the two had seen each other before and—singular coincidence—the last time they met was on a Sunday afternoon. Capt. Anderson left for Charleston last evening.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board Concerning the Paid Fire Department —The Artesian Well Project— City Finances.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular semi-monthly session yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn (chairman), H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, J. H. Webber and H. A. DeCover.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of the city establishing artesian wells reported progress, and they requested that the Mayor and Alderman Keith serve with them in the further consideration of the matter.

Mr. B. F. Keith, member of the Board of Aldermen, urged upon the committee and the Board the necessity of having an artesian well drilled, so that people who could not afford to buy pure water to drink might obtain it free. He said that if the Clarendon Water Works Company obtained pure, fresh water from the artesian well that the company is now having drilled at their station at Hilton, that eighty five per cent. of the population of Wilmington would be unable to obtain it, as they could not afford to buy it; that ten per cent. of the deaths in the city were caused from drinking bad water, and that the funeral expenses of this ten per cent. would pay for the drilling of two artesian wells. Mr. Keith further said that this question of the city having an artesian well drilled was one of the most important that had ever come before the Board.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen transmitting action had by that body, as follows:

1st. The sum of $30 00 was ordered paid to the "League of American Municipalities" to procure membership for the city in same. On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen was approved.

2nd. In reference to action taken by the Board of Aldermen as to a paid fire department, the following was adopted by the Board of Audit and Finance:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that a paid fire department is desirable in place of the volunteer department; provided, that its cost shall not exceed $30,000 per annum for the present fiscal year, as the tax rate was reduced to 1½ per cent., not anticipating any increase of expenditures in this department; and provided, also, that the proposed paid fire department shall be efficient and such as shall be approved by the local Board of Underwriters; provided, also, that the local Board of Underwriters shall agree that the rates of insurance will be decreased at least 15 cents per $100 in the business district in case a paid department as above is established.

Resolved, also, That the firemen shall be appointed solely on account of their fitness for service.

The clerk submitted a statement of the examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of October, showing cash on hand October 1, $8,639.13; receipts for month of October, $60,800.14; total, $69,439.27; disbursements for month of October, $56,473 88; balance to November account, $12,956.89.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

REV. JOSEPH N. STARR

Accepts the Call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Will Conduct Services There Next Sunday.

Last week (as told in the STAR) the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city, tendered to Rev. Joseph N. Starr, of Fayetteville, the rectorship of that church, which since May last has been vacant, caused by the resignation of Rev. F. N. Skinner, now rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton. Yesterday Dr. W. D. McMillan, senior warden of the vestry of St. Paul's church, received a letter of acceptance from Rev. Mr. Starr. Upon the selection, by the vestry, of Rev. Joseph N. Starr the congregation of St. Paul's Church is very much pleased, as well they may be, for the choice is an admirable one, as the new rector is one of great promise, and although young possesses attainments as a scholar of one of more mature years, while as a minister of the Gospel he possesses both eloquence and power.

Rev. Jos. N. Starr is a son of Col. Jos. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, and is a nephew of Capt. H. H. Smith, city editor of the STAR. He is a native of Fayetteville, and in 1895 graduated with the highest honors from the New York Theological Seminary. He will enter upon his new duties Sunday, and will conduct the morning services at St. Paul's.

Arnold-Welles Company.

J. F. Arnold, representing the "Arnold-Welles Players," is in this city completing arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Opera House all next week, commencing Monday. Mr. Arnold has been associated in the past with such well-know attractions as "Little Lord Fontleroy," the late Frank Mayo, "Dr. Bill," and Maude Granger, and his name connected with any company is a guarantee of its merit. The press speak in praise of this attraction, and an entire new repertorie of successful plays and up to date specialtis are promised.

Purvis to Hang To-day.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon Ed. Purvis, the negro tramp who brutally murdered, by shooting, Mr. James Blackwell, flagman in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, will pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows in the Harnett county jail at Lillington. Purvis' counsel have made many efforts to have his sentence commuted, but this Gov. Russell refused to do.

Fresh arrival to-day—300 baskets grapes, at same old price, 15c or two baskets for 25c. These prices will hold good as long as the New York market will permit, and will have a fresh arrival of 100 baskets daily. Every basket warranted. †

Basket grapes 15c. per basket; two baskets for 25c. Every basket waranted, at Palace Bakery. †

GEORGE JOHNSON'S CASE.

The Negro Ravisher Not Likely to Hang Thanksgiving Day—Commutation of His Sentence Probable.

It is not very probable that Geo. Johnson, colored, now in jail under sentence of death for feloniously assaulting Bertha Brewington, colored, will pay the death penalty of his crime upon the gallows; if crime it be, and of that there is serious doubt. Johnson was convicted at the last term of the Criminal Court, and the evidence there presented certainly warranted a conviction; but there is evidence now—and it was then in existence but not developed in the trial in the Criminal Court—that would, no doubt, have caused a different verdict, even if Johnson had been proven to be a scoundrel of the blackest type. It is now stated, and upon good authority, that Bertha Brewington, whom it is alleged Johnson assaulted, is a woman of bad character and well known as such in the community in which she lives, near Clinton, Sampson county. The evidence given in the preliminary trial before Justice Bunting by an expert witness was contradictory of an important statement made by the Brewington woman upon the witness stand, but this expert witness was not introduced in the trial of the case in the Criminal Court; and it has also come to light that a certain reputable gentleman of this city, on the day that the alleged assault took place, while out driving with a horse and buggy on the road between this city and Meares' Bluff, near which road the alleged crime was committed, came upon Johnson and the Brewington woman walking, and a little incident that there occurred goes to prove the innocence of Johnson of this crime.

Actuated by no idea to thwart the ends of justice, but only by the thought that Johnson is innocent of the crime he stands convicted of, and of the sentiment of a number of our citizens, Deputy Sheriff W. W. King made up a petition some weeks ago (as told in the STAR) asking Gov. Russell to commute the sentence of Johnson from the death penalty to life imprisonment in the State prison. Yesterday the petition, which contains a long list of names, among which are members of the bar, was mailed to Gov. Russell. A letter received from Solicitor M. C. Richardson states that he (Richardson) and lawyer Geo. H. White, colored, who prosecuted Johnson, and Judge Thos. H. Sutton, who passed the death sentence, have all three petitioned Gov. Russell to commute Johnson's sentence. So in view of these strong petitions and the evidence now in hand bearing upon Johnson's innocence, there is no doubt that the gallows will be cheated, and rightly so, of an innocent victim.

THE MAYORALTY MUDDLE.

The Wright Board of Aldermen and How It Was Constituted.

By the decision of the Supreme Court, (fully detailed in another column,) in what has become well known as the "city muddle" case, Mayor S. P. Wright and the Board of Aldermen now in power, and who have been in power since last March, are declared to be the legal and constituted Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Wilmington. The Board came into power under an act of the recent Legislature, providing for the election of one alderman from each of the five wards in the city, and for the appointment of five aldermen by the Governor of the State, making the Board to consist of ten members. Under this act, an election was held on the 25th of last March, and J. J. Walker (Republican), colored, was elected from the First ward; Wm. E. Springer (Democrat) from the Second ward; Owen Fennell (Democrat) from the Third ward; Walter E. Yopp (Democrat) from the Fourth ward, and Elijah M. Green (Republican), colored, from the Fifth ward. Governor Russell made the following appointments, viz: Silas P. Wright (Republican) from the First ward; Jno. G. Norwood (Republican) colored, from the Second ward; B. F. Keith, from the Third ward; A. J. Hewlett (Republican) from the Fourth ward, and D. J. Benson (Republican) from the Fifth ward. The day after the election this Board of Aldermen, excepting Aldermen Springer, Fennell and Yopp, (all Democrats) held a meeting and elected Alderman S. P. Wright Mayor, and in his stead as an Alderman elected H. C. Twining (Republican.) The three Democratic members of the Board refused to meet with this Board, claiming that the act of the Legislature so far as it empowered the Governor to appoint five Aldermen was unconstitutional, and the five men who held positions as Aldermen under such an appointment did not do so legally.

At the regular meeting of the Board held last month the office of Alderman held by Mr. Owen Fennell, of the Third ward, was declared vacant, and C. D. Morrell (Republican) was elected to fill the alleged vacancy.

The claims of the various other individuals as mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen are too well-known and have been stated too many times in the STAR to need reiteration.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meetings of the W. & W., W. C. & A. and W. & N. Railroad Companies will be held at the Atlantic Coast Line offices between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. to-day. Messrs. H. Walters, Michael Jenkins and B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, Directors of the W. & W. and W. C. & A. roads, arrived in the city at 6 o'clock last evening on a special train.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Malaga grapes 15c. per pound; two pounds 25c. at Palace Bakery. †

MAYORALTY QUESTION.

MAYOR WRIGHT AND HIS ALDERMEN DECLARED THE LEGAL BOARD.

Supreme Court Decision Rendered by Chief Justice Faircloth—No Dissenting Opinion.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 16.—The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Harriss and other versus the Wright Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington was handed down to-day.

The decision was rendered by Chief Justice Faircloth; none of the associate justices dissenting. The three cases, Harriss versus Wright and others, were consolidated by consent and tried as one. Only one point was involved in the case, that is the question of the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature. Article 7, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, gives the General Assembly the right to regulate and change the laws of cities and towns.

In concluding the opinion Justice Faircloth says: "We are then led to conclude upon the language of section 14, and upon authority of some of the best text writers, and upon the recognition of the principle we are announcing by this Court, that the Act of 1897, chapter 150, is constitutional and valid." Neill vs. Williams and others.

"Much of the argument submitted referred to a law prior to article 7, section 14, of the Constitution. The question of the power of the Legislature to delegate its authority to the Governor cannot be disputed in North Carolina. The Legislature could not practically discharge its duties without agencies. Our opinion is that defendant Wright and his aldermen are the rightful owners of the offices now occupied by them."

BOLD ROBBERY.

Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co.'s Store Entered by Thieves Last Night—Two Watches and Others Articles Stolen.

Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co.'s clothing store, corner Water and Market streets, was robbed in a bold manner early this morning.

About 12 45 o'clock Policeman Lockamy passed by the store and everything at that time was all right, but when Policeman Bell, colored, passed the store at 1.30 o'clock he discovered that the upper and lower sashes of a window in the store, fronting on Market street, were out, and the sahess, with the window panes unbroken, were on the sidewalk, leaning against the side of the building. Policeman Bell rapped for assistance, and, after policemen Kuhl, Lockamy and Sharp (colored) arrived, searched the store thoroughly, but didn't find the thief or thieves, who had so boldly entered the store.

Mr. Penny, the proprietor of the store, was sent for. He reached the place about 3.30 o'clock, and upon investigation found that several suits of clothes, two watches and other articles of value had been stolen.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

To Have Competent Instructors and Inspectors from the Navy.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following interesting information:

Naval militia organizations are to have competent instructors and inspectors detailed from the regular navy, whose duties will be to assist the organizations in perfecting its men in the work and duties that may be expected of them in time of war. Many of the State Reserves battalions are now officered by men graduated from Annapolis, who are both competent and energetic in advancing the efficiency of the organizations, but it is believed that a regular inspection system and instruction in certain branches by officers connected with the navy will materially add to the interest of the men. An order will soon be issued by Secretary Long in which he will announce the details. An officer from the Norfolk navy yard will have the North Carolina men of the Wilmington battalion.

The Kinston, N. C., Elizabeth City and Norfolk organizations will be under the same officer.

[The North Carolina battalion is composed of the Wilmington, Newbern, Kinston and Elizabeth City divisions, and to these will soon be added the Southport division, which is now organizing.—EDITOR STAR.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme, The Hatter.

THE PLACE TO GO FOR STYLE AND COMFORT, Latest Styles and Lowest Price.
nov 14 tf 26 North Front Street.

OPERA HOUSE.

To-Night the
Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight,
Shown by the Wonderful Electrical Machine, the Veriscope, with
The Only Authentic Record.
Admission, - - - - 50 and 75 cents
nov 17 1t

GROCERIES
TO MATCH 5-CENT COTTON.

500 Barrels Flour.
100 Barrels Sugar.
100 Boxes Loose Starch.
100 Boxes Celluloid.
100 Boxes Star Lye.
100 Boxes M. Lye.
50 Boxes Potash.

We will sell Groceries on a basis of 5c cotton. Always get our prices before purchasing.
W. B. COOPER.
nov 14 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call. Respectfully,
ja 20 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO $5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Started Out

By selling Ice to the trade only, but we cannot refuse to respect the WISHES OF THE PUBLIC.
We have decided therefore to furnish
Pure Crystal Ice,
delivered AT YOUR DOOR at the rate of 40 cents per hundred pounds in lots of 5 pounds and upward.
We can make it to your advantage to give us a share of your trade.
Respectfully,
The Wilmington Brewing Association.
☞ Get Ice tickets from the wagon or at its factory, corner of Dock and Water streets. no 17 tf

JOB PRINTING.

Easy Sign Markers,
Metal Body Rubber Type,
Solid Rubber Type,
LINEN MARKERS,
TIME STAMPS,
SEVEN YEAR DATERS,
AIR CUSHION BAND DATERS,
STAMP PADS, all colors;
INDELIBLE INK.
Anything you want in the Stamp line.
Wilmington Stamp Works,
Wilmington, N. C.
Bell Phone 240.
We have a small Printing Press for sale at half price. no 17 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,

Distributors of Provisions.
Manufacturers' Agents.

We sell direct from packer to grocerymen at first cost. Hence we are the people.
WE SELL
SALTED MEATS, SMOKED MEATS, "SHIELD" BRAND LEAF LARD, CANNED MEATS.
WE SELL
Powell Smith & Co.'s "RENOWN" CIGARS, CUBAN BLOSSOMS, SMOKETTE, TOPICAL TWIST HEAD.
These Cigars Are Notoriously Good—Try 'em once.
Warehouse and office foot of Nutt street, A. C. Line trackage.
No expense in handling goods.
nov 14 tf

PIANOS.

Testimonials, Medals,
Conservatory School,
and other indorsements are a thing of the past, as they have no value whatever, being in nearly every instance "manipulated."
YOUR ONLY SAFE COURSE under the so-called modern methods is to
Go to a Reliable House
That is Responsible for its Dealings.
OUR PIANOS are carefully selected; you can see them "right here," and we are here to protect your interests. We cannot afford to do otherwise. New Pianos received all the time.
E. VAN LAER.
402 North Fourth street.
We offer Bargains in several nice Square Pianos. no 17 tf

Look Here!

Geese, Turkeys, Chickens,
Pretzels, Saratoga Chips,
Poultry Seasoning. Cut price on
FINE NORTON YAM POTATOES.
Just received a fine lot Mountain Cabbages.
S. W. Sanders,
At the Unlucky Corner.
nov 17 tf

Under the Auspices

Of the Ladies of St. Thomas' Church,
A Church Sociable
will be given this evening, Nov. 17, at Hibernian Hall.
Refreshments will be served, and a Phonograph will be one of the attractions.
Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. no 17 1t

IF YOU WANT

A Horse or a Mule
There is no better or cheaper place to buy one than at
F. T. Mills' Stables.
I carry on hand ALL THE TIME a good assortment of fine stock. New loads being received constantly. If you think of buying it will pay you to come and look. You will be pleased.
F. T. MILLS,
nov 17 tf 113 and 114 North Water St.

Young Men's Christian Association.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE No. 1. FRIDAY, NOV. 19. Kronberg Grand Concert. S. Kronberg, baritone; Mrs. Kronberk, soprano; Frank Kennedy, violinist; Marie Patterson, pianiste. Course Tickets (5 Entertainments) $1.50.
nov 16 3t tu we fr

For Rent.

HOUSE ON NINTH BETWEEN Church and Castle streets. Four rooms water and good yard room in rear.
D. O'CONNOR,
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 17

FEELING THE PINCH.

The prosperity concerning which we have heard so much lately from Republican organs doesn't seem to have rolled towards New England, at least it hasn't struck the cotton mills of that section. They seem to be in a bad way if we may judge from the following editorial in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*:

"The long predicted has come. There is stress and storm in American cotton mills. Too much machinery has been installed. Too many mills have been built. Massachusetts has led the way on reducing hours of labor and suffers from her liberality.

"Only one State in the Union has shorter hours of factory labor than Massachusetts. The hours in New Jersey are but 55 a week. As New Jersey textiles are silk and wool, not cotton, the short hours are not so keenly felt as that branch of industry where a fraction of a cent a yard means dividends or bankruptcy, and where the employes are most largely minors and women.

"The Southern States have no restriction on their factory labor worth mentioning, no restrictions that are rigidly enforced. In Georgia and South Carolina the working day in factories is nominally limited to 66 hours. In Massachusetts it is 58 hours.

"The effect of this difference on product is tremendous. A Rhode Island mill of two thousand looms, running 60 hours a week, can produce twenty thousand yards a week or a million yards a year more print cloth than the same mill in Massachusetts running 58 hours a week.

"The York and Everett mills used to run on the same goods and under the same management. The Maine mill paid dividends, but when the time of stress came the Massachusetts mill was forced into reorganization.

"Southern newspapers, notably a Baltimore contemporary, openly exult at the fetters cast in the interests of labor about the Massachusetts mills and boast that the hard terms to labor and liberal terms to capital in the Southern States are unalterable and that they will shortly wreck Massachusetts competition.

"It is unpleasant to read the following frank statements of the Fall River manufacturers in the Fall River *News*, explaining why they cannot reduce production, and must reduce wages:

"Overproduction is not Fall River's chief menace. It has to contend with lower cost of production. Shutting down will not help the mills here out of this difficulty. Fall River has lost its control of the market for goods of the sorts made here. Where formerly the great bulk of cotton goods of the print cloth grades and grades in similar lines were made here, now over half of this production comes from outside, and not only outside of Fall River but outside of Massachusetts. Fall River or Massachusetts cannot control the market, and a shut-down of the mills here can be almost entirely offset by mills outside the State running overtime, something that in many localities they are free to do.

"Massachusetts mills suffer very serious competition from lower cost of production in mills in a State as near neighbor as Rhode Island. The loss of the two hours a week made necessary by the 58-hour law puts Massachusetts mills off an equal footing with Rhode Island mills. This is a difficulty that the Massachusetts manufacturers cannot overcome. The 58 hour provision is a law, and there is no expectation that it can be repealed.

"The remedy of entering upon an equal footing with outside competitors in running time, and cutting down the cost of production in that way being closed to the manufacturers here, they have no other means open for reducing the cost of production than to cut down on the cost of labor."

"It is not unlikely that with reduction of wages there must also be a reduction of salaries.

"Change of product may avert the evil day, but the only possible permanent remedy for this sort of thing lies in the hands of the labor unions, or in the possibility of a national regulation of the hours of labor."

There are several noteworthy points in this, one of which calls attention to the advantage some mills outside of Massachusetts, notably mills in the South, have over the Massachusetts mills in the longer hours of labor, which is unquestionably a great advantage. When, a couple years ago, the Massachusetts mill men were laboring to prevent any more legislation restricting the hours of labor they laid particular stress on the fact that Southern mills, against which they were now compelled to compete, were not handicapped by any restrictive legislation of that kind but were free to work as many hours as they and their employes agreed upon, and the result was that the Southern mills got from six to eight and sometimes more hours labor in a week than the Massachusetts mills did, and got the labor for less money; giving them a double advantage to be added to be added to a number of other advantages. But they have no hope of any modification of the laws regulating labor, for once having taken a concessionary step like that it is not easy to retract it for there is politics in it and the politician does not think it healthy to come into collision with the trades unions where they are well organized.

But they have no hope of easing up the situation by restricting production for they have too many competitors who would take advantage of that and increase their production if the Massachusetts mills were to cut theirs down, which they could easily do and take the chances on overstocking the market, because of the less cost of production. New England hasn't a practical monopoly of the business now, as she once had, and therefore cannot control it as she once did.

There are only two suggestions as to a possible way out of distress, neither of which would be thought of, much less spoken, if the present distress was not great and the prospective still greater. One of these is the usual method resorted to when the profits of employers are not large enough or when their necessities compel it, that is a reduction of the wages of their employes. This is the plan the English cotton spinners have resorted to to enable them to meet the competition by which they are now confronted. If the New England mill men are really forced to this then they confess themselves in a pretty ugly predicament.

The other is national legislation to regulate the hours of labor, but it will be a long time before they succeed in getting that kind of paternalism through Congress, because there are too many conflicting interests represented there, and it would be recognized as a movement in the interest of industries of a particular section, which in asking for it would confess its inability to compete with other sections. Such a national law could not be passed to apply to cotton manufactories only, but would have to apply to all industries, including farm, mine, manufactory, shop and store. It could not discriminate, for there would be no plausible reason for discriminating, and therefore there is little likelihood of any legislation of that kind going through Congress in the near or remote future.

As the case stands, then, the only hope of the Massachusetts mills is in reducing the wages of their employes, and then there will be trouble with strikes and lockouts by which the mill men would probably lose as much or more than they would save by a reduction of wages. If this be the only hope of the Massachusetts mill men then they must have been brought to extremes and the margin for profit been made very small indeed, and the inducement to build more mills or add to the looms and spindles in that State be exceedingly small.

Taking it for granted that the picture drawn by our Boston contemporary is a true one, and it is borne out by facts and testimony from other sources, including the mill men themselves, it is evident that the day of New England's ascendancy as a power in the industry of cotton manufacturing is passing, if it hasn't already passed, and that henceforth it is to be a struggle not so much for supremacy as for existence. When New England was laboring so zealously and so fanatically to knock the props from under slavery in the South she was unconsciously knocking the props from under one of the industries that made most of her wealth. The time is coming, and that not far distant, when the sceptre in that industry will pass to the South.

MINOR MENTION.

The gold men of this country are bending all their energies to have the greenbacks withdrawn and destroyed. One of the arguments they put forward is that notwithstanding the number of greenbacks redeemed they are re-issued and stand as a debt against the Government as if they had never been "redeemed." Mr. Cleveland has said so, Mr. Carlisle has said so, and scores of other gold advocates, echoing them, have said so, but in saying so they say something that there isn't a particle of foundation for. The following extract, as a sample, is taken from the New York *Post* (English gold organ published in New York):

"Let us see what it is that the Government saves. It has, say, $500,000,000 of legal tender notes outstanding. In order to redeem them on demand it has been compelled to issue $350,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds, in addition to $100,000,000 issued in 1878, for the greenback-redemption fund."

Commenting upon this, the New York *Sun* (another gold organ, but not in favor of making war on the greenbacks) says:

"This is a falsehood which, we thought, had been sufficiently exposed long ago. The $350 000,000 and more of bonds issued in 1895 and 1896, ostensibly for the redemption of legal tender notes, were notoriously issued to supply deficiencies in the revenue. If they were not, the notes redeemed should now be in the Treasury, whereas most of them have been paid out again for Government expenses, and therefore were not really redeemed at all."

The greenbacks taken in at the Treasury for which gold is exchanged and re-issued are, as the *Sun* says, not redeemed at all but simply exchanged for gold and when reissued they go out as the equivalent of so much gold and discharge as much Government indebtedness as that much gold would do. If the Government had not these greenbacks to pay out it would have to pay some other kind of money and if it didn't have it it would have to borrow just as it did when Secretary Carlisle borrowed his $250,000,000 ostensibly to keep up the gold reserve but really to help meet deficiencies and enable the Government to meet its current expenses. The only difference is that they pay interest on the gold they borrow to keep up the gold reserve, which they need not do if they would exercise the option vested in the Treasury and redeem greenbacks in "coin."

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If the gentlemen who are running the so-called "National Democratic" party have not discovered by this time that they are playing a ridiculous farce, they must be very dull of comprehension. With the two trials they have had to show their strength they surely ought to be satisfied, for as poor a showing as they made in the Presidential election they made a still poorer in the recent elections, where they had tickets in the field. Take the State of Ohio, for instance, as an illustration. There the Democratic ticket, or the Bryan ticket as they called it, got 401,715 votes and the so called National Democratic ticket got 1,661, only a little more than one-fourth as many as the ticket headed by crank Coxey got, for that received 6,245. The only ticket that the National Democrats led was the Negro Protective, which received 476. If there be any satisfaction in not being absolutely at the tail end, they are entitled to that, for which they are indebted to the negroes who put a ticket in the field. And this is after another year of the "campaign of education" by means of "sound money" literature and circulating missionaries like Bynum, who have been orating around the country and representing the gold sentiment as growing wherever they went. With the experience they have had and the ridiculous outcome of their planning and efforts it is about time they give it up, and quit playing to be laughed at.

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Mr. Edwin F. Atkins, a merchant in Boston, expresses the opinion that it would be a bad thing for this country instead of a good thing if it raised all its own sugar and saved the $100,000,000 or $150,000,000 a year now paid to other countries for sugar imported. If we quit buying their sugar, he says, they will not have money to buy our wheat and other stuffs, and will have to raise these themselves, so that while we are supplying ourselves with sugar and saving the money we spend for it we would be cutting off the markets for our wheat, &c. But this is not all, for we now get from sugar imported about $50,000,000 of revenue which the Government would lose if we raised our own sugar. We wouldn't like to come into collision with a Boston man, but we can't help thinking that Mr. Atkins, although he may be a level headed merchant, is a crank in this, for carrying his reasoning out we should stop our home manufactories and cease making anything that the Europeans or other foreigners could make for us, so that we would have to buy these things from them and supply them with the money to buy something they needed from us. As for the revenue the Government would lose doesn't that come out of the people anyway, and what difference would it make in the end whether they paid it in duties on sugar or on something else? In this case what the Government lost on sugar the people would save on sugar, and after awhile they would be exporting sugar to countries that can't make it, just as they have been exporting wheat to countries that can't grow enough of it.

TWINKLINGS.

— Kate—"Do you call Helen a beauty?"

Matie—"Yes, indeed—to her face."—*Chicago News*

— "Jackson is in love with the landlady."

"Has he admitted it?"

"No; but he eats the cold buckwheat cakes."—*Chicago Record.*

— Miss Sears (an old rival)—"You must feel very sad when you think about your late husband."

Mrs. Tears (with sarcasm)—"Yes; but any husband is better late than never."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Enpeck—"Another mysterious suicide—unknown man throws himself from a cliff."

Mr. Enpeck (thoughtlessly)—"Bet his wife was at the bottom of it."

Mrs. Enpeck—"Sir-r-r!"

Mr. Enpeck (hurriedly)—"Of the cliff, my love; not the suicide."—*Judge.*

— She—So many men marry for money—you wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?

He (absently)—No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

And he marvels now that she did not speak the last time he met her.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

— "I see," said he, looking up from his paper, "that a couple are to be married in a wild beast's cage. What folly!"

"I don't know," she retorted. "When one has to live with an old bear she might as well get used to it from the start."

And the curtain dropped.—*Buffalo Express.*

— "Your Majesty," suggested the grand vizier, "might attain the desired end by setting your Majesty's Christian and Moslem subjects against each other."

The Sultan shuddered visibly. "No," he answered, in a hollow voice; "with my luck I shouldn't think of playing the races."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Ethel—"Oh, dear me! I don't know what to think! Algy asked me last night if I wouldn't like to have something around the house that I could love, and that would love me."

Edith—"Well?"

Ethel—"Well, I don't know whether he means himself, or whether he is thinking of buying me a nog."—*Tit Bits*

CURRENT COMMENT

— Judging by the size of the Republican campaign contributions, the purification of Maryland politics was a high-priced performance.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Democrats will get together, but not on a Republican platform. They are getting together on the Chicago platform. There will be kicking and plotting in some quarters; but they will get together.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— The Russian Government has intimated to the Sultan that it might be more appropriate to apply the Greek indemnity to Russia's unpaid bill of $9,500,000 due on account of the Russo-Turkish war than to expend the same in the purchase of armaments as proposed by the Padishah. This gentle reminder would appear to indicate that the relations between the Czar and the Sultan have become somewhat strained; it also indicates that very little of the money to be extracted from Greece will find its way to the depleted coffers of Abdul Hamid.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Times*: Ben Hyler, a colored buckster, committed suicide this (Monday) morning only a few minutes after 5 o'clock by drowning himself in the old rock quarry pond. — This (Monday) morning Claracy Gulley, an aged negro woman, who resided with her daughter and her husband on East Hargett street, was found dead in bed. Last night she went to church, and retired in apparently good health.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: We understand Mr. Allen Fuller, of Farmer, gathered 1,600 bushels of corn this year from sixteen acres of land. — Mr. T. S. Dale, of Yadkin College, presented us some curiosities last Monday in the way of a second crop of Amsden June peaches, which were perfectly ripe and very delicious, a lot of apples, pears, rye and oats. The grain was sown in a turnip patch in August, and is now matured and well developed.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Some time ago Foreman Brothers received a car load of horses at Albemarle from Kansas. When the animals were taken out of the car four peculiar black birds followed them. The birds were from Kansas and had found a roosting place in the car before it left that State. Some of the horses have been brought to this city and they are followed wherever they go by one or more of these peculiar birds.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Capt. W. E. Johns was in the city Tuesday. The Captain travels much in the interest of his wholesale produce business at Mount Airy, and he says that 5 cent cotton has paralyzed all lines of business for the present. — The *Enterprise* received information yesterday of the death of Daniel Thompson, a young man whose home is at Wadeville, Montgomery county. Last Saturday morning he took his gun and started off, remarking that he would be back for supper. Nothing was heard from him, whereupon a searching party was made up and the body of the young man was found about a quarter of a mile from the house. He had shot himself in the head. The jury pronounced it suicide.

— Roanoke *Beacon*: On Saturday afternoon last while Mr. J. M. Reid was in town, one of his barns and stables were burned, at his home five miles in the country, consuming one mule, one horse, ten bales of cotton, about seventy-five barrels of corn and a large lot of fodder. The loss is estimated at $2,500. Just how the fire originated is not known. — Some thief, as yet unknown, entered the jewelry store of Mr. N. B. Yeager on Thursday night last and relieved his cases of seventeen watches, mostly gold, and nine heavy chains. The "take" amounted to between $250 and $300. Entrance was made through the floor by boring through the planks. — On Friday evening last Elijah Blount, colored, was washing a buggy on the river, and taking one of the wheels off he went to the side of the wharf. This was the last seen of him. No one saw him fall in, but as he failed to return to the stables inquiry was made as to his whereabouts, and on Sunday those who dragged for him in the river secured his body.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

— Secretary Gage's scheme for the amendment and improvement of the currency statutes, as it is outlined in the various sewspaper reports, does not by any means meet the necessities of the occasion, although we are far from condemning it in its entirety. We should be glad to have even an imperfect or partial reform, and we have never, as a matter of fact, had the slightest hope that the exact changes required will be made until the people of the country obtain a clear understanding of the nature of these changes and demand them with their ballots.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without the good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SIGNS CARRIED BY MEN.

Some of the More Familiar Among Them and Some of the Curiosities.

The walking sandwich, the man between two billboards slung around the neck and hanging, one in front, the other behind, is not seen so much as he was. He was the most picturesque of all the walking sign carriers, and he was at one time the most commonly seen. His decline is doubtless due to a belief that an elevated sign, one carried above the head line, is of greater utility. The sandwich man was striking when you met him, but in a crowd you might miss him altogether; the elevated sign, carried above the heads of the people, is expected to be seen by all, and in one form and another it is now the sign most commonly carried.

There are, however, still some signs besides sandwich boards that are carried below the head line. Of these the most familiar is the coat sign, a coat with a sign painted upon it, worn by men who may perhaps remain near the establishment to which they belong, or who walk about. There is at least one man in New York who has worn a sign coat—a canvas coat in dry weather, a rubber coat in wet, with the same sign painted on each—daily for years. Wearing a sign coat is as much his regular occupation as writing is the occupation of the man who writes this brief article about signs that are carried.

There is another sign carried below the head—the valise sign, which scarcely comes within the purview of this article, for the reason that the carrier of the valise sign is in costume, and signs so carried by men whose curious outfit is relied upon to attract attention form a group by themselves. Still, perhaps mention may be made of the valise sign here. It is painted upon the flat side of an old fashioned alligator mouth valise, whose carrier walks about the street, visiting at intervals the store whence he comes. Pausing there for a moment on the sidewalk, he looks up intently at the sign over the door and then enters in, sallying forth again. Presently he starts on another round.

Another form of portable sign which depends in a measure upon the manner in which it is brought to the attention, though its carriers are not in uniform, is the painted block. The sign is painted upon the sides of a block of wood of about the shape and size of a small dress suit case, and has a handle at the top. Such signs, to the number of four or five, are carried by two boys, who, to begin with, set them down upon the curbstone 15 to 20 feet apart. Then they begin moving the blocks one at a time from rear to front along the curbstone. The rear boy picks up his block and carries it along the sidewalk past the other blocks and puts it down upon the curbstone 20 feet ahead of the first block and then goes back for another. On the way to the rear he meets the other boy going to the front with a block which he will put down in the same manner, and so they keep going, forever picking up the last block and carrying it to the front and setting it down at the head and so working along the street.

Between the signs carried below the head and those carried above it there are some that are carried on or about the head. There is, for instance, the tall hat sign, which the carrier wears, with the sign painted upon it or painted upon something attached to it. Carried at night is the electric hat sign, with light from lamps fed by a storage battery shining through letters perforated in a tall hat. The illumination can be turned on or off at the will of the wearer of the hat as he walks. A day sign carried about the head is in the form of a tansparency, the lower part of the frame resting upon the carrier's shoulders.—New York Sun.

A Costly Miter.

Bishop Francis Mostyn, who was last year appointed to the newly created Roman Catholic bishopric of Wales, has recently become the fortunate possessor of a miter which is said to surpass in magnificence and in exquisite workmanship anything of the kind worn in Great Britain for many centuries past.

Of white embroidered silk, richly ornamented with gold, it is studded with 500 precious stones. The miter, which is Gothic in design, bears on its front a dove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, in gold repousse work, encircled by garnets and a heart formed of a single carbuncle of large size, with jeweled rays. The whole is surmounted by a cross composed of 33 gems. On the back are the figures of the Welsh patron saints, St. David and St. Winifrid, beautifully wrought in the Welsh colors and surmounted by rubies, emeralds and pearls. At the apex appears the national emblem, the Welsh harp, encircled by topazes and aquamarines, which is an exact copy of the ancient "Ariandlws," which tradition declares to have remained in the possession of the Mostyn family from early centuries.

What, one wonders, would the Galilean fishermen have thought of this costly mark of episcopal rank?—Westminster Gazette.

Looking Forward.

"When I am rich," he said haughtily, "I will return and taunt you with the opportunity you have missed."

"When you are rich," she answered calmly, "I trust you will offer to pay for the broken leg of that spindle limbed gilt chair."

And he went forth with a hollow groan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Keys are made, to a considerable extent, by machinery, special dies for each variety being employed to cut the wards so as to fit a particular lock. The hollow keys, formerly made altogether by hand, are now in great part manufactured by a machine.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether." J. P. MOORE, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al.*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 180 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 168, *et seq.* of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 127, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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Elephantine Nurses In Siam.

The women of Siam intrust their children to the care of elephant nurses, and it is said the trust is never betrayed. The elephant, not being susceptible to the charms of the sauntering policeman nor the social claims of its friends and relatives, is consequently able to devote its entire attention to its charge. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens, the sagacious animal curls the child gently up in its trunk and swings it up and out of harm's way upon its own back.

Mixed as to Definitions.

Hungry Higgins—Wot! You dunno wot a miser is? A miser is a man that denies hisself the necessaries of life when he has the money to buy 'em.

Weary Watkins—Oh, I have met some of them fellers. But I t'ought they called theirselves prohibitionists.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅞
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	5¼	@	5⅜
Shoulders ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	41	@	45
COTTON TIES—bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10¼
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, yard		@	5½
Yarns, bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, pork barrel		@	7 50
N C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 60
GLUE—℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	46½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℳ feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, keg, Cut. 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℳ	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℳ—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl for Strained and $1.15 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.55, 1 60; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, 2 00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	78
Rosin	259
Tar	151
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—249 casks spirits turpentine, 449 bbls rosin, 151 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5½c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 15-16	cts ℔
Good Ordinary	4½	" "
Low Middling	4 13-16	" "
Middling	5½	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—2,110 bales; same day last year 4 427.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent, last loan at 2, closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand and 482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates at 58@59. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 127¾; new fours, coupon, 127¾; fours, registered, 112¾; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firmer at 31½@32c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c asked; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine market opened firm at 29¾c, with sales of 577 casks; closed firm at 30c, with further sales of 200 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,785 barrels; receipts 6 185 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The cotton market opened quiet but firm at an advance of 2 to 3 points, lost 2 to 3 points of the opening gain but turned decidedly strong and sharply advanced 7 to 12 points, with the market finally steady. The cable news averaged much better than looked for, Southern spot markets were reported to be bracing up, and temperature in the South became threateningly low, with a drop of twenty to thirty points all over the cotton belt predicted. At the same time, receipts at the ports fell below estimates, with predictions pointing to a considerable let-up in the near future, notably at New Orleans and Houston. In the afternoon the market was very active and for the most part decidedly strong, with covering a more pronounced feature than has been apparent for some time past.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 5⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 155,100 bales; Jan'y 5 75, Feb'y 5 80, March 5 85, April 5 90, May 5 95, June 5 99, July 6 04, August 6 08, October —, September 6 07, December —.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 2,126 bales; gross 8,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,608 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 937 bales; forwarded 2,621 bales; sales 400 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 75 665 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 77,852 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,408 bales; to France 15,967 bales; to the Continent 11,097 bales; stock 882,207 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 218 730 bales; exports to Great Britain 84,698 bales; to France 24,881 bales; to the Continent 82,472 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 3,115,808 bales; exports to Great Britain 971,780 bales; exports to France 251 834 bales; exports to the Continent 748,668 bales.

Nov. 15.—Galveston, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 9 095 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 2 832 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5 13 16, net receipts 742 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¼, net receipts 2,110 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 651 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 14 014 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 5 16, net receipts 35,399 bales; Mobile, steady at 5¼, net receipts 3,308 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 3,911 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 2 581 bales; Charleston, firm at 5 3-16, net receipts 2,346 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Evening.—Flour barely steady with moderate sales to jobbers. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 98½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady and advanced slightly on cables, reacted under light speculative support and ruled heavy all day, influenced by a small export trade, liquidation and disappointing clearances, closed ⅛@⅝c net lower; No. 2 red December closed 96½c; May 92⅜@93⅛, closed 92⅜c. Corn—spot easy; No. 2 33½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady on small car-lot receipts, but broke with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c net lower; May 34⅝@34 15-16c, closed 34¾c; December closed 31. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 25½c; options quiet and barely steady, closing unchanged; December closed 25½c. Lard steady; Western steam closed $4 45, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $4 75 South American $5 15; compound $4 25@4 50. Pork was dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@13c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet; State, large white September 8½c; small white September 9¼; large colored September 8½c; small colored September 9½c; large colored October 8c; small October 8½c; light skims 6@7c; part skims 5½@6½c; full skims 2¾@4c. Petroleum quiet; United closed at 67c bid. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime f. o. b. mills 14@15c; off summer yellow 21c; butter oil 25½@... Coffee—spot Rio easier; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild nominal; Cordova 8½@14c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅞c; refined strong; No. 6, 4⅜.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Grain and provision markets were again remarkable for their dullness to day. Wheat suffered somewhat from liquidation, caused by the heaviness of receipts in the Northwest and closed at ⅜c decline. Corn was easy and closed ¼@⅜c lower. Oats declined ⅛c Provisions were dull but irregular and closed at substantially unchanged figures.

CHICAGO, Nov 16.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@88c; No 3 spring 83@91c; No. 2 red 94@96½c. Corn—No. 2, 26½@26¾c. Oats—No. 2 20¾; No. 2 white f. o. 23½@24½; No. 3 white f. o. b 22½@24. Mess pork per barrel $7 25@7 30. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 17½. Short rib sides, loose $4 20@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 50@4 62½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 93¾; December 94½@95, 95, 94, 94c; May 90¼, 90⅜@90½, 89⅜, 89½c. Corn—November 26⅛@26⅜, 26⅜, 26, 26; December 26½@26⅜, 26⅜, 26, 26c; May 29⅝, 29⅝, 29⅛, 29¼. Oats—December 20⅛, 20⅛@20¼, 20, 20⅛, 20⅛; May 21⅞, 21⅞, 21⅝, 21⅝c. Mess pork—December $7 22½, 7 25, 7 15, 7 22½; January $8 22½, 8 22½, 8 12½, 12½. Lard—December $4 12½, 4 12½, 4 10, 4 12½; January $4 25, 4 27½, 4 22½, 4 27½. Short ribs—December $4 17½, 4 20, 4 17½, 4 17½; January $4 20, 4 22½, 4 17½, 4 22½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot and month 97@97½c; December 97½@97⅝c; May 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red 92@92½c. Southern wheat by sample 92@98c; do on grade 92½@97½c. Corn quiet; spot and month 32⅝@32⅞c; December 32⅝@32⅞c; November or December, new or old, 32½@32⅝c; steamer mixed 30⅝@30¾c. Southern white corn 31@34c; do yellow 31@34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 28c bid; No. 2 mixed 25@25½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices higher. American middling fair 3 19 32d; good middling 3 11-32d; American middling 3⅛d; low middling 3⅛d; good ordinary 3d; ordinary 2 13-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,500 American. Receipts 76 000 bales, of which 68,600 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): November 3 12-64d seller; November and December 3 9 64@3 10-64d seller; December and January 3 9 64d seller; January and February 3 9 64d seller; February and March 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer; March and April 3 10 64@3 11-64d seller; April and May 3 11-64@3 12-64d buyer; May and June 3 12 64@3 13 64d buyer; June and July 3 14 64d seller; July and August 3 15 64d seller; August and September 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Nor barque Vineta, 629 tons, Pedersen, Liverpool, E Peschau & Co.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Susie P Oliver, 237 tons, Winslow, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr James Rothwell, 473 tons, Fisher, Philadelphia, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Skidby, 2421 tons, Pearson, Bremen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Skidby—12 140 bales, 6,113,896 pounds cotton, valued at $366,833; vessel and cargo by Alex Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Susie P Oliver, 237 tons, Winslow, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

James Rothwell, 473 tons, Fisher, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, Jas T Riley & Co.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Vineta (Nor), 629 tons, Pedersen, E Peschau & Co.

River Thames (Nor) 454 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Norden (Swed), 443 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kirkby (Br), 1,976 tons, Spence, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Rockabill (Br), 1,611 tons, Ransom, J H Sloan.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* [signature] *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* [signature] *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* [signature] *on the and has the signature of* [signature] *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which **even he** does not know.

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Safety Elevators.

An improved system has been adopted in respect to the new elevators for the library of congress. They are built with a special view to safety, and in addition to a safety catch are provided with what is termed the air cushion—the latter not a real cushion, inasmuch as it is not soft, nor is it made and put in position, being formed only when the elevator is dropped to the bottom of the shaft, and thus all wear and tear on the cushion is avoided. The principle is very simple. At the bottom of the shaft is a well about 13 feet in depth, the sides of which are so arranged as to come at the top within the sixteenth of an inch of the side of the elevator, this space gradually growing larger until there is a distance of an inch and a half between the elevator and the shaft. When the elevator is dropped from the roof, it pushes before it a quantity of air, and, dropping into the well, the air is compressed and, escaping very slowly, allows the elevator to settle easily.

Queer and Shocking.

Recent advertisements in the daily papers are calculated to make dime museum freaks gasp with envy. The "bearded lady" would be an ordinary mortal beside the curiosity quoted here: "Lost, a dark green leather lady's pocketbook." Think of a dark green leather lady! In another advertisement we learn that "girls are wanted to sew buttons on the second story of the Smith & Jones building," and while we are wondering what the second story is going to do with the buttons after they are "sewed on" we see that Brown & Co. want "a saleslady in corsets and underflannels," and we are so shocked that we never read any more "wants."—Boston Gazette.

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THE PHOTOGRAPH.

My own poor holidays were of the scantiest at the time of this narration. I had enjoyed my freedom for ten days of June; but, though the period bade fair to live forever in my memory, I seemed to have been already a twelvemonth back at work upon the evening when I found Dick's letter awaiting me at my lodgings:

My Dear Mortimer—I am in town again at last. Arrived last night. Come round and smoke a pipe—tonight if possible. I've a hundred things to tell you. Meanwhile, if you will believe it, I'm engaged. Yours, Dick.

The news he told me was the pleasantest possible, for I also, to tell the truth, had learned in my ten days' freedom how unenviable are the liberties of the mere bachelor. I remained free for the present, but I nevertheless hoped to follow his example before the year was out.

One can do a good deal in ten days—indeed I had fallen hopelessly in love in less than that number of hours. But I felt it rather too much to ask that Maud should have recognized and learned to reciprocate my feelings in so short a time, and so I had not spoken. All the same, I knew that it would be a crushing disappointment to me if she had not accomplished it. Her home was at Brighton, she once told me, and she well knew my friends, the Meynells.

For Maud—I could find no words to express her. I put my hand into the breast pocket of my coat and drew out a photograph. It was not a very good likeness; the hair was not dressed in the fashion which had become familiar to me, and that fashion, of a surety, was the most charming that ever occurred to the mind of ingenious woman. But still the picture had enough of her to be for me the most beautiful thing in the world, save only her sweet self. I had stolen it. She was stopping with the Luttrells, with whom I spent my holiday at Sandybar, and Madge Luttrell was a great friend of mine. She had detected or foreseen my devotion to Maud, I think, even before it revealed itself to me. At any rate, I knew she would be discreet, and, trusting to her clemency, I had stolen the precious photograph out of her album upon the morning when I left Sandybar.

I had soon finished the meal which stood ready for me and from which I had been kept by Dick's note and by the emotions resulting from its perusal. Then I found my hat and stick and my very largest pipe and set out across London to Dick's rooms. The place was in darkness and untenanted when I entered, but I knew that he would not fail me and struck a match to discover if he had left a note to tell me when he would return. "Back at 8," it read. "Meanwhile, there's baccy and a new Stevenson."

It was now upon the stroke of 7, so I lit the lamp, found Stevenson and prepared to spend an hour pleasantly. The time passed most happily. At last I laid aside the book and filled my pipe. I walked across the room to take a spill from the mantelshelf, and in a moment found myself gazing at the photograph of Maud Cameron—the girl I loved, the girl I hoped to marry.

It was in a frame of elaborately beaten silver, already somewhat tarnished by tobacco smoke, and beyond a doubt was a portrait of Dick's fiancee.

I turned away from the mantel—her face looked forth upon me like a stranger's out of that frame—and took my copy of her photograph from my pocket. I laid it upon the table in the full light of the lamp. It had not all her beauty; her loveliness was half of everchanging expression, and so must needs escape the camera. But still the picture gave the lie to all the overwhelming evidence which had crushed my faith in her. For a moment I was content. He might account himself master of her love; might, if it pleased him, believe that no man disputed with him the kingdom of her heart. For a moment, despite all evidence, I believed that she was still true to the unspoken fact between us, that she could not betray me.

There was a sudden sound of footsteps on the stairs, a hand upon the door, and even as I thrust back her photograph into my pocket the door opened and Dick entered.

"Hope you've not had long to wait," he said. "I had to be out for awhile."

"Not long," I answered. "And now, I suppose, I must congratulate you?"

Dick laughed. "Do you only suppose? I am the luckiest beggar in the world. But, never mind, you will see her some day, and then you will speak differently. You will envy me, madly, for indeed— But we'll wait until you have met her. Only I promise you you may safely venture your congratulations. Here is her photograph, by the bye, a wretchedly bad one, but still not all unlike."

He moved to the mantel and handed me her picture, inclosed in that abominable frame of his. I took it from him, and for a minute and more gazed hard upon her face.

"It is all true," I kept whispering to myself. "She has betrayed me."

Dick watched me in silence, evidently convinced of my admiration. In reality I was wondering whether it would be better to tell him that we had met.

Presently he broke silence. "Well," he said, holding out his hand for the return of her photograph.

"You are lucky," I answered slowly. "She is very beautiful."

"Aye," he said contentedly, "but you don't know how beautiful! That photograph is a libel."

He put it back upon the mantelshelf and selected a pipe. Then he stretched himself in an easy chair.

"You two must know one another—indeed she is already eager for your acquaintance."

I was steeled, I thought, against all that he could tell me, but upon this I well nigh betrayed myself. Had she admitted that her fancy for me—I knew that she did come near loving me—was dead, I could have borne my burden uncomplainingly and might have forgotten. But that she should deny that it had existed—that she had ever known me—that was past toleration.

"They live at Brighton," Dick continued, "so that we are not too far away to visit them. You must come down some day with me. I want you to know her."

There are times when it were unwise to be sincere.

"I shall be delighted," I said even while I reviewed the excuses upon which I should be able to rely in the event of his some day tendering a more definite invitation. Then I turned the conversation into other channels, and in a little while, somewhat to the disgust of my friend, who had much to tell, I left.

About a month had passed when I had a note one day from Mrs. Luttrell:

Dear Mr. Mortimer—We have taken tickets for the Lyceum matinee on Saturday, and three or four friends are to meet us there. I wonder if you are free that afternoon and would care to meet us and go with us to the theater. Yours very truly,

Frances Luttrell.

It was a miserable, foggy day, and I half feared they would not come. But though their train was somewhat delayed they presently arrived, and we took a cab along the Strand. Madge looked unusually pretty and greeted me with a disappointing cheerfulness. I had counted on a little sympathy from her, but her aspect was one of rather mischievous enjoyment. It would have been timely enough if she had held in store for me some very delightful surprise. She even referred to a matter which I had hoped for a month past had escaped her observation.

"I did not think that you would descend to theft," she said. "I would have given it to you. And, of course, you have discovered your mistake."

We were entering the theater as she spoke, and there was a momentary press of people, and I affected not to have heard her speech; indeed I was not a little angry. Her clumsiness was obviously intentional, for I was well aware that she in nowise suffered from want of tact.

A moment later we were being shown to our seats.

"Will you take the inside seat?" said Madge, and I moved obediently to the last vacant one, next to the lady whose face was turned from me. I was just taking my seat when she turned and looked up at me. She had the grace to blush, for it was Maud Cameron, but there was no tremor in her voice when she spoke a moment later.

"How do you do?" she said politely, and in the same words I answered her.

Presently she leaned a little nearer and spoke to me in her soft, pretty voice:

"You have nothing to say?" she said. "You may talk, you know."

I turned to her with a look of desperation. Why could not she leave me to myself? "I had forgotten," I said. "I must congratulate you—or Dick, at any rate."

"Oh," she answered smilingly, "you may congratulate me also. Do not fear; it has happened marvelously well."

"Marvelously well!" I echoed.

"Yes," she continued, "and particularly in that you are his special friend. It is so nice for the wife when the husband's friend is nice. But why didn't you tell him you knew the Luttrells—and me?"

I stared at her, incredulous of her cruelty.

"How could I tell him?" I said indignantly. "You had denied acquaintance with me, and, since you had forgotten, do you think I wished to remember?"

I was a trifle startled at the effect of this speech. It should have silenced her. I thought so at least, but it seemed as if I had injured her, and now a greater indignation than my own arose in her.

"It is not true," she said. "What do you mean? I saw him only a fortnight ago, when I returned from Sandybar, and I distinctly remember telling him that day that I had met you there. Mother did suggest that he might bring you down one Saturday; but, of course"—

I interrupted. "You only saw him a fortnight ago? Why, 'tis a full month since he told me you were engaged. And yet you have known him only a fortnight?"

She looked at me with a sort of pitiful amazement.

"He told you he was engaged to me? Why, he's engaged to Mary, my sister. And besides"—

A new life entered into me. The old hope lived again. Yet I was convinced.

"He showed me your photograph," I said.

She looked at me a moment. Slowly the bewilderment faded from her face, and it appeared she was mightily amused.

"Did he tell you my name?" she asked.

"He showed me your likeness and told me you were engaged to him. I don't remember if he told me your name. But there was no need. I do not forget so easily."

Maud chuckled. There is no other word.

"You have seen the photograph before?" she said.

"I stole it out of Madge Luttrell's album the day I was to leave Sandybar. I thought"—

"Surely it was a little curious to steal the photograph of a lady you had never met, for it is to Mary, my sister, that Mr. Ferguson is engaged, and it was her photograph you took from Madge's album. She is considered rather like me."

I was stunned with the sudden joy and with the sense of my great stupidity. I knew that her eyes were upon me, and I would have given worlds to be with her for a moment only, away from this great crowd of people.

"I burned it," I said, "a month ago. You will give me one of your own?"

She answered nothing, and at that moment the curtain rose. But I was well content.—Exchange.

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Cash on hand	56,742 20—	264,329 12			
Total		$931,704 77	Total		$931,7 04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
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Arrive	Greensboro	3 20 "
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Leave	Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 43 "
Leave	Sanford	2 36 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

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Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
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Leave	Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

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Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
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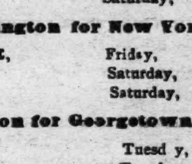

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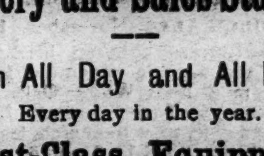

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 25 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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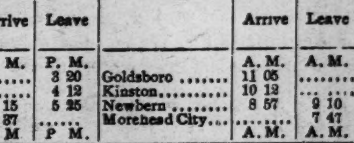

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passenger Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City	....	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 17

BERING SEA CONFERENCE.

The Outlook Favorable to a Satisfactory Adjustment of This and Other Border Controversies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, came to a close to-night, the seal experts making unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds, and the diplomatic representatives of the respective governments reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect final adjustment not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that the other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after reaching Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

The International League of Associations in Annual Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The third annual convention of the International League of Building and Loan Associations began this morning at the Windsor Hotel. The league includes nearly every building and loan association in the United States and in Canada. There were between fifty and sixty delegates at the convention, President John Hanson, of the New South Building and Loan Association, of New Orleans, called the meeting to order. In a short address he called attention to the growth of building and loan associations all over the country and the necessity of uniform laws regarding the associations. The secretary's report was partly historical and partly statistical and dealt with the increase in the numbers of the associations, their beneficial effects and their prosperity.

Bird M. Robinson, secretary of the league, read his annual report. Its principal feature was a series of comparisons of building and loan associations with national banks, showing in the main that the loan associations were safer institutions.

STEAMSHIP BELGENLAND

Rescued the Crews of Two Wrecked Schooners on Her Voyage From Liverpool.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, November 16.—The closing portion of the voyage of the steamship Belgenland, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, was eventful and interesting to those on board, and to the watchful eye of the lookout can be credited the saving of a number of lives. On Sunday morning the water-logged and sail-less schooner Willie E Maxwell was sighted, and she was taken in tow, to the great relief of her crew of ten men, the vessel having become helpless. On Monday morning a small boat was sighted drifting helplessly with five men aboard. When the men were taken on board the steamship it was found that they were the crew of the abandoned schooner Theo. Dean. Captain James F. Hodgon, of the Dean, had been washed from the small boat and lost. Captain Hodgon resided at Somerville, Mass., and leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

EASTERN FIELD TRIALS.

Prize Winning Dogs in the Derby Course at Newton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 16.—A special to the *Observer* from Newton, N. C., says:

The weather to day continues unfavorable to good work in the Eastern Field Trials.

The Derby course was concluded this morning with the following results: Zeb, owned and handled by Victor Humphreys, Lexington, N. C., won first prize of $300; Pearl R., handled by D. E. Rose, second, of $200; and Way Not, owned by P. Loriliard, Jr., and handled by C. Tucker, won third prize of $100.

Zeb, the winner of first place, was sold yesterday after running two series, to S. F. R. Hitchcock, of New York, for $900. In making the trade it was agreed that the seller was to receive any purse the dog might win, consequently this dog in two days brought to Mr. Humphreys the round sum of $500.

A COLD WAVE.

Frost and Freezing Temperature Predicted For the Yellow Fever Districts of the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau says: The most decided cold wave of the season is indicated for Wednesday morning throughout the yellow fever districts of the South.

Freezing weather will probably occur throughout the Northern and central portions of the Gulf States and in the Ohio valley Wednesday morning with frosts generally throughout the Southern States Wednesday or Wednesday night.

The change in temperature will be most marked in the Ohio valley, where it is now about sixty degrees. The warm weather on the Atlantic coast to-day will probably be followed by a decided fall in temperature and two or three days of cold weather for the season.

GULDENSUPPE'S MURDER.

Thorn's Trial Will be Resumed Monday Next—A Special Venire of Jurors Summoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—A saw which may be the implement with which Wm. Guldensuppe's corpse was dismembered in the cottage at Woodside, L. I., where he was murdered in June last, was brought to District Attorney Young, at Long Island City to-day. It is said to have been found buried to the handle in the meadow lying between Flushing and College Point, just as Mrs. Nack is said to have told the officers on Sunday last that it was placed by Martin Thorn. The saw will be produced when Thorn's trial is resumed on Monday next. In anticipation of this latter event a special venire for two hundred jurors will be issued to-morrow.

LOCUST, N. C., Oct. 20, 1897.—From childhood I have suffered with rheumatism. As I had heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Miss Mary Triece.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

AUSTRIA'S DEMANDS.

TURKEY REFUSES TO DISMISS THE OFFENDING OFFICIALS.

If Compliance is Not Made by Noon To-day Austrian Warships Will Bombard Mersina and the Austrian Ambassador Will Leave Constantinople.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 17.—It now appears that the statement made yesterday in a special dispatch from Vienna that the Turkish Government, in reply to the demands of Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, that the Porte had agreed to salute the Austrian flag after dismissing the Vali of Adana and the Mutessarif of Mersina, for indignities offered to the Austrian Brazzafolli, was premature. The Porte has not yielded to the Austrian demands.

Dispatches from Vienna announce that up to midnight Tuesday no intimation had been received of the intention of the Turkish Government to dismiss the offending officials, or to salute the flag. If, however, the Austrian demands are not complied with by noon to-morrow (Thursday) Baron de Calice will leave Constantinople and the Austrian warships will bombard Mersina.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: "It is now expected that the Sultan will hold out until the last moment, and then yield, which may appear to him a clever stroke of diplomacy and something for the Turkish official press to boast of—a semi-victory over the Christian powers. Eventually, however, it is as likely as not to prove an unmitigated blunder, the consequences of which will become manifest in the course of time

"Abdul Hamid is evidently just now in a frame of mind calculated to inspire serious concern. His easy victory over the Greeks, together with the indulgence he was accustomed to expect from Germany until lately, completely turned his head."

R. R. TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

Board of Control Discuss Passenger and Freight Rates East and West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The board of control of the Joint Traffic Association was in session here to day. Among the subjects discussed was that of passenger and freight rates, east and west bound, which have been in a chaotic condition for some time. Other subjects considered were the relations of the Grand Trunk and Canadian & Pacific railroads to the Joint Traffic Association, and the matter of excess fares charged on fast trains between the seaboard and Mississippi valley cities.

It was decided to continue the "homeseekers and settlers" rates from Northwestern points to the Southeast during the balance of the Winter. The railroads of this district have been making strenuous efforts to secure a better class of settlers and have established industrial offices throughout the entire country.

Rates were also agreed upon for the movement of the military to New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras festivities. The rates for the general public will be fixed at the next meeting

A rate of one fare for the round trip was agreed upon to Chattanooga, Tennessee, on account of the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education Association.

The rate committee was waited upon by a delegation from the Travellers' Protective Association who urged that the commercial travellers be permitted the privilege of an interchange of mileage tickets. The committee refused to state what action, if any had been taken. Many of the members left for their homes to-night.

HAYTI AND GERMANY.

The German Government Urged to Take Prompt Measures for Reparation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says: Not only the Radical but the Clerical journals are of opinion that the conflict with the Republic of Hayti and the attack on the missionaries in China will be used to influence German public feeling in favor of extensive naval plans.

Various journals, meanwhile, continue to urge the Government to take prompt measures for reparation in Hayti. The *Neueste Nacherrichten* considers the action of Hayti not only an offence to the dignity of Germany, but an insult to Emperor William.

The insinuation in the documents published in the Haytian newspaper *Monsiteur* that Germany has been acting as if she contemplated a protectorate of Hayti is described as a ruse to excite other powers, particularly the United States. It is said in official quarters that the government is considering sending an imperial commissioner to Port au Prince with the German warships.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Eleven New Cases and Two Deaths at New Orleans—Weather Colder—Four New Cases at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., November 16.—Four new cases of fever were reported to-day. There were no deaths.

Four new cases are reported from Whistler.

NEW ORLEANS, November 16.—There were eleven new cases and two deaths to-day from yellow fever. The deaths were Michael Ross and Mrs. Ben L. Bear. The weather turned cold this evening, a strong wind blowing. Frost is promised for the next day or two and the outlook is very bright. Among the new cases are Rev. D. R. Whitinghill, pastor of the Coliseum Baptist church, and R. E. Craig, president of the water works company. Nearly a dozen ministers have been afflicted since the fever started, but Dr. D. L Percy was the only one whose case resulted fatally. All the others are long convalescent.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Locked in the House While Their Parents Went to Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EUFAULA, ALA., November 16.—Three half grown children lost their lives in the burning of an old frame house a mile from White Oak, Ala., Sunday night. Their parents, Louis Brown and wife, went to church, leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and 6 years, locked in the house, supposedly for their own safety, but the old building caught fire soon after the parents left, and when they returned they found it a heap of ashes. In the centre of the mass of debris the bones of the children were found in a heap, showing that they had huddled together in their fear and agony.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GOV. RUSSELL INDIGNANT.

Denounces Statement That Judge Robinson Had Been Using Free Passes—The Case of John Evans—Supreme Court Decisions.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 16.

The Governor was very indignant today when he read the published statement that Judge Robinson had been using free passes. He said: "It is a lie, out and out, and the authors of it are liars. It is a put up job and was put up by scoundrels." Judge Robinson stated while here that he had not accepted a pass from any railroad since he went on the bench. The Governor says that Judge Robinson has not accepted a free pass since he was Receiver of the Bank in Wilmington. It is reported that two railroads have been indicted by the grand jury of Wayne for violating the free pass law and that Judge Robinson has been cited as a witness.

Mr. Claudius Dockery arrived here today from Rockingham. A petition will be gotten up at once calling on the Governor to exercise executive clemency in behalf of John Evans.

Mr. Henry Martin, of Washington, D. C., left for Wilmington to-day to attend the Settle Potter nuptials.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Supreme Court opinions were handed down to-day as follows:

State vs. Bramble, from Cumberland; appeal dismissed.

Walden vs. Ray, from Cumberland; new trial.

Harris vs. Wright, from New Hanover; reversed.

Pleasants vs. Railroad, from Wake; new trial.

McCaskill vs. McKinnon, from Richmond; affirmed.

Taylor vs. Smith, from Craven; affirmed.

McNeill vs. Fuller, from Cumberland; new trial.

McCaskill vs. McKinnon, (second case), from Richmond; affirmed.

Lucas vs. Railroad, from Bladen; affirmed.

Bizzell vs. McKinnon, from Richmond; affirmed.

McCaskill vs. Graham, from Robeson; reversed.

The Penitentiary board meets to-morrow. Chairman Dockery says a careful estimate of the indebtedness and resources, actual and those to be derived this year have been made. He claims that the penitentiary will be more than self-supporting, and that large sums will be deposited in the Treasury. The total indebtedness is estimated to be $44,-682.28 Collectable bills $8,997.67. The cotton crop to be gathered is estimated at 2,116 bales; corn, 22,200 barrels.

Attorney General Walser will intercede before the Governor to morrow in behalf of John Evans, the Rockingham rapist. Cyrus Watson says if he were Governor he would pardon Evans if he had to leave the State. Says he was convicted without evidence.

THE RIGHT OF REMOVAL

If a Postmaster Gives No Reason for Discharging an Assistant There is No Remedy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The appeal of Major Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga., from his removal as assistant postmaster in favor of Major Smythe, has reached here. The Civil Service Commission, however, can see no relief for the action, for an amendment to the civil service rules made by President McKinley on July 27th last, excepts one assistant postmaster, or chief assistant to the postmaster, of whatever designation, at each postoffice, from the civil service requirements for examination or registration before the commission. Chairman Proctor, of the commission, who returned to-night from New York, stated that under this rule there was no action the commission could take in the matter, and the discretion thus given the postmaster was only restricted by forbidding removals for political purposes. If the postmaster gives no reason for the removal there is no remedy for the deposal.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

One Man Dead and the Other Combatant in Jail Charged With Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 16.—Merritt Martin, a saloon keeper and agent for the Chattanooga Brewing Company, and J. J. Ryan, also a saloon keeper, had a terrible fight to night in the latter's place of business on Main street, as the result of which Ryan is dead and Martin is locked up, charged with murder. The men became angered over an account and began fighting with their fists. Bystanders interfered and separated them. While Martin was being held away from Ryan, the latter hit him a blow in the face, whereupon Martin drew his pistol and began shooting. The friends were panic-stricken and fled, leaving the fighters together. Martin's third shot struck Ryan in the left arm and a fourth entered the abdomen. Martin was arrested. Ryan died while being carried to the hospital. He was a single man, aged about 35.

WARM WIRELETS

Julian Guinean, the boy who shot and killed District Attorney Charles Jones recently, at Carson City, Nev., was exonerated by the grand jury.

The General Assembly, Knights of Labor, selected Chicago as the next place and the first Tuesday in November, 1898, as the time for their next meeting.

Mrs. Terrill and her nephew, Edward Mason, were burned to death on a farm a few miles from Peru, N. Y. Mrs. Terrill was seventy years old, and her nephew fifty years.

The British steamer Strathdon, at Bremen from Savannah, has been quarantined. One member of the crew is dead and it is thought the death was due to yellow fever on board.

There is little encouragement in the New York dry goods market, prices in all lines of cotton goods still tending toward a lack of stability and buyers being anxious to take advantage of such irregularites.

Last night, at the residence of Bishop R. K. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Lucinda B. Helm died of heart disease. She was a daughter of ex Gov Helm, of Kentucky, and a prominent leader in the mission work of the M. E. Church, South.

H. Wiswall, a capitalist, of Boston, fell into the basement of the Grand Opera house building at Atlanta and was found yesterday morning able to move about, but speechless and unconscious on account of injury to his brain. He is in a dying condition.

Levi L. Potter, colored, was instantly killed last night in Philadelphia by a shock from an electric light wire. Potter was standing on an iron grating in front of a store. He carried over his shoulder an umbrella with an iron rod, one end of which he held in his hand. The other end touched the wire where it was exposed and Potter fell over dead.

FASCINATING CALVE.

The Greatest Singer of the Day Acknowledges Her Indebtedness to Paine's Celery Compound.

Emma Calve has attained a success unprecedented in the annals of lyric art. To repeat the story of her triumph is needless. Her superb voice, her fascinating half-oriental dances, her caressing gestures, her black eyes, irrestible mirth—these, and the indescribable something more, make up the dazzling personation by which the artist has made her name famous in every part of the world.

Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great nervous temperaments must know great nervous strain, consequently, there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances.

Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

Boston, Mass., March, 1897.

I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power.

EMMA CALVE.

Every great change for the worse in health is in most cases at once betrayed by a loss of weight and a pinched thinning of the face. On the other hand, a gain in weight, up to a certain point, goes hand in hand with an improvement in all other essentials of health, and notably an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

One of the surest tests of the health-making capabilities of Paine's celery compound is the rapid increase in weight and the increased ruddiness of the blood that invariably follows its use. It clears the skin, makes the excretory, purifying functions, performed by the bowels, kidneys and the skin, regular and thorough.

The improvement in looks from taking this great restorative is not a mere matter of idle vanity, but the sign of healthier processes all over the body. Many a parent, wife and husband, have watched with growing surprise and joy some listless, white bodied, feeble relative gaining, under the help of Paine's celery compound, flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body.

Not only is there a decided gain in the general health from the use of Paine's celery compound, but such disorders as sick headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease and nervous debility invariably yield to the vigorous building up of the health that this great remedy never fails to bring about.

Increased appetite, ready capacity to digest food and the final cure of stomach disorders, bowel difficulties and nervous derangement follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

As a prudent man insures his house against a contingency of fire, however remote, so persons feeling "run down" and tired should take precautions against serious breaking down in health by building up securely the strength and vigor of the entire system by means of Paine's celery compound.

CATTLE QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Many Thousand Head Arriving in Kansas From Texas and Other States

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, November 16.—The quarantine in Kansas on cattle from the South was lifted to-day and, according to Taylor Riddle, chairman of the State Live Stock Committee, the biggest influx of cattle for years was begun. "There are herds of feeders right now," he said, "on the southern border ready to come in before dark to night, and there are cattle in Mississippi ready for shipment to Kansas. I consider it a conservative estimate to say that 30 000 Texas cattle and 50 000 more Arkansas, Mississippi and Western Tennessee, will be shipped into Kansas before December 1st.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

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In case you need Bananas, Fine Peaches, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, don't hesitate a moment as to where they can be bought to best advantage. Go to Andrew Mavronichols', 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 846; Inter-State 191. nov 14 tf

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Had that Suit made yet, neighbor? No! Well, call to see me and get some figures. Don't think of buying until you have seen the large and complete stock of E. Poezolt & Bro., No. 8 South Front street. nov 14 tf

Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A. G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

Costs you nothing to see the Maxim light. Cheaper and better than the Welsbach or Sunlight. What more do you want? Wilmington Iron Works sell it. nov 10 1m

For Ten Days—All Wool Carpets at 53½c per yard; Cotton and Wool Carpets at 37½c per yard; Cotton Carpets at 23c per yard; the best A1 Wire Tapestry at 75c per yard; Rugs at a big reduction, J. J. Shepard, 18 Market street. nov 7 tf

Merchants—Wholesale and country merchants save time and money by letting me parch your Peanuts. New process by which large quantities can be roasted at one time. Samples sent if required. A. E. Blake, Wilmington, N. C. nov 7 tf

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds o country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

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COL. TURK'S SILVER GAVEL.

Presented in Honor of His Election to Presidency of the B. P. A. Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Southeastern Passenger Association here to-day, Colonel W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was presented with a solid silver gavel in honor of his recent election to the Presidency of the American Association of Railway Passenger Agents. Colonel Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville, made the presentation speech.

William P Ledbetter has been appointed postmaster at Beverly, N. C.

Are You Preparing for Cold Weather?

If not you had better do so, or old Boreas may make you an unexpected visit. If he runs up against one of our handsome "Regal," "Liberty" or "Magic Air Tight" Parlor Stoves when heated he will lose his mission. These elegant Stoves minister to your comfort without annoyance and are economical in the use of fuel. Prices very low.

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Hardware, Tinware, &c,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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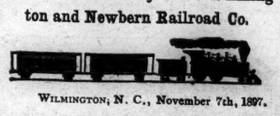
Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington and Newbern Railroad Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Newbern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 1.00 o'clock p. m. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary, nov 7 9t W. & N. R. R. Co.

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Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

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"THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET.

This little pig stayed at home," but the finest little pigs and big pigs find their way into this market in the shape of delicious sausages that are appetizing these cold mornings, with your buckwheat cakes and in pigs feet, tripe, sweet hams and bacon, choice loins and shoulders of pork for roasting, and hog products generally.

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Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th 1897, at 12 o'clock m. JAMES F. POST, Jr., nov 7 9t Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co.

Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock p. m. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary, nov 7 9t W., C. & A. R. R. Co.

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is a mighty serious business. But there are more serious things to follow the ceremony. The selection of

Dry Goods and Carpets

for instance; these things cannot be bought every day, so it is important to exercise good judgment. Why not make our store the source of supply? You could not go wrong if you picked out the goods with eyes blindfolded. Qualities are the best, styles the newest and most approved, and prices decidedly in your favor.

Remember we are sole Agents for the W. B. CORSETS. Wear no others until you have tried these at

The C. W. Polvogt Co,

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Write for samples and mention this paper. no 16 tf

AN INDUCEMENT.

During this week we will make and lay Carpets FREE OF CHARGE for cash only. We except REMNANTS.

We Will Cut and Hang Shades FREE OF CHARGE.

On our counters you will find one lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants. Some are worth $1 00, others 75 cents each. They will go now for 49 cts each. You may find your size.

For this Week Only—

Ten dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests (fleeced lined) at 25 cents each.

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Five dozen Ladies' Wool Vests (worth $1.00 each) only 89 cts each.

Comforts at $1 and $1.25 Each.

KID GLOVES and the largest line of Ladies' Dress Goods ever shown in Wilmington.

We are Agents of BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

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For cooking or heating purposes it has no equal for economy. Let us fill your bin now. Winter isn't far off.

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75c 44 inch Serge	39 "
Plaid and Stripe Baucle	48 "
85c Broadcloth	45 "
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$1.75 Covert Cloth	$1 33
$1 50 Silk and Wool Poplin	1 15
$1.25 27 inch Roman Stripe Taffeta	98 cents
$1.00 Roman Stripe Taffeta	89 "
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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

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